

Memorandum of interview of A.C. Studer, Jr. with Mrs. Cerener under date of October 19th, 1926.

Mrs. Cerener said that her daughter was born in New York City on December 6th, 1873 and named Mary. Her father's name was Bittleitner. At fifteen, Mary married a man named Kesselring by whom she was subsequently divorced in New Jersey for her adultery. After that she lived with the following men, Ketchky, Gutter, Marring and Easton, to none of whom she was married insofar as Mrs. Cerener knows. Twenty-seven years ago, under the name of Jannette Hilton, she was arrested for and subsequently convicted of keeping a disorderly house, either at 119 Academy Street or on Campbell Street, Newark. She was sentenced to three months, but was freed in three days, after agreeing to leave the State. Her mother is willing to do anything she can to help Mrs. Hall.

On Thursday, September 14th, 1922, Mrs. Cerener and her husband moved from Bayonne to New Brunswick, where they went to live somewhere on Suydam Street. At eleven o'clock or thereabouts Mrs. Gibson telephoned to her mother and asked her to come out to the farm for the noon meal. Willie came for her in the Ford car and she and her husband and Willie went to the farm, leaving again at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Cerener and her husband saw Raymond Schneider and another boy, who she says was Hays, come out of the Middlesex County Court House at the time when they were both suspected of having committed the murder. After she had seen the two men, she spoke to Mrs. Gibson about the fact, saying she ^{thought} it was a shame if those young men had done it. Mrs. Gibson replied by saying that they had not done it and she knew it. This was the first time she had ever spoken to Mrs. Cerener about the murder.